

## COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>5,552,942</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Livestock Products</b>	<b>3,323,345</b>	<b>60.0</b>
Meat Animals	2,841,338	51.2
Cattle & Calves	2,605,779	47.0
Hogs & Pigs	137,645	2.7
Sheep & Lambs	97,914	1.2
Dairy (Milk)	358,912	6.5
Poultry & Eggs	77,162	1.4
Misc. Livestock	45,933	0.8
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,229,598</b>	<b>40.2</b>
Food Grains	411,895	7.4
Wheat	411,895	7.4
Feed Crops	991,755	18.0
Barley	48,700	0.8
Corn	505,664	9.1
Hay	408,764	7.4
Oats	913	*
Proso Millet	19,946	0.4
Sorghum	7,766	0.1
Oil Crops	29,302	0.5
Vegetables	360,882	6.5
Beans, Dry Edible	24,696	0.4
Cabbage	14,047	0.3
Cantaloupe	12,830	0.2
Corn, Sweet	14,906	0.3
Onions	38,458	0.7
Potatoes, All	172,402	3.1
Summer Potatoes	10,302	0.2
Fall Potatoes	162,100	3.0
Misc. Vegetables	57,835	1.0
Fruits	37,906	0.5
Apples	3,776	0.1
Peaches	18,300	0.3
Other Berries	420	*
Misc., Fruit & Nuts	5,410	0.1
All Other Crops	407,919	7.4
Sugarbeets	46,031	0.8
Other seeds	2,066	*
Greenhouse/Nursery	276,430	5.0
Other Field Crops	63,304	1.1

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

\* Less than 0.1 percent.

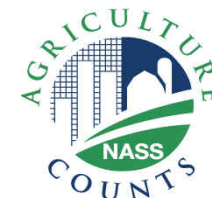
## FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Thousand Dollars
<b>Value Agricultural Sector Production</b>	<b>6,639,721</b>
Value of Crop Production	2,369,980
Value of Livestock Production	3,325,156
Revenues from Services and Forestry	944,585
Net Government Transactions	-3,793
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>	<b>4,430,944</b>
Farm Origin	2,315,917
Feed Purchased	1,042,567
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,101,822
Seed Purchased	171,528
Manufactured Inputs	688,313
Fertilizers & Lime	219,729
Pesticides	107,606
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	238,968
Electricity	122,010
Other Purchased Products	1,426,714
Repair & Maintenance	298,194
Machine Hire and Custom Work	102,435
Mktng., Storage, and Transportation	237,269
Contract Labor	53,159
Miscellaneous Other	785,657
Factor Payments	887,365
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	511,950
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	61,263
Real Estate & Non-Real Estate Interest	314,152
Capital Consumption	522,701
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>744,918</b>

2009 Number of Farms = 36,200

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# COLORADO AGRICULTURE A PROFILE



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COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/		
Total Land Area	66,327,849 Acres	
Number of Farms & Ranches	36,500	
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,604,911 Acres	
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	853 Acres	
Total number of operators:	60,684	
Total women operators:	22,082	

Principal operator by days of work off farm:		
None	11,079	29.9 %
Any	25,975	70.1 %
200 days or more	14,712	39.7 %

Average Age of Principal Operator: 57.0

OPERATIONS BY TYPE	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS
81.4% Individual	81.3% Male
10.2% Partnership	18.7% Female
6.3% Corporate	
2.1% Other	

OPERATIONS BY SIZE				
Acres			Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
			Number	Percent
1	-	9 acres	4,276	11.5
10	-	49 acres	9,359	25.3
50	-	179 acres	8,476	22.9
180	-	499 acres	5,501	14.8
500	-	999 acres	3,185	8.6
1,000	-	1,999 acres	2,521	6.8
2,000	or more	acres	3,736	10.1
All Operations			37,054	100.0

OPERATIONS BY VALUE OF SALES - 2007			
Sales Class		Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
		Number	Percent
Less than \$2,500		17,566	47.4
\$2,500 - \$4,999		3,002	8.1
\$5,000 - \$9,999		3,122	8.4
\$10,000 - \$24,999		3,600	9.7
\$25,000 - \$49,999		2,383	6.4
\$50,000 - \$99,999		2,283	6.2
\$100,000 - \$499,999		3,595	9.7
\$500,000 or more		1,503	4.1
TOTAL		37,054	100.0

\* Total may not add due to rounding.  
1/ All data is from the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS	
Proso Millet.....	1st
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	3rd
Barley .....	4th
Cantaloupe.....	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings .....	4th
Potatoes, Summer .....	4th
Potatoes, All .....	4th
Sorghum for Grain.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Wool Production .....	4th
Cattle of Feed .....	5th
Dry Summer Storage Onions .....	5th
Potatoes, Fall .....	5th
Sunflowers, Non-oil .....	5th
Winter Wheat .....	5th
Sorghum Silage .....	6th
Cabbage .....	7th
Peaches .....	7th
Sweet Corn Fresh .....	7th
Spring Wheat .....	8th
Sugarbeets... ..	8th
Dry Edible Beans.....	8th
Land in Farms, 2010.....	9th
Alfalfa Hay .....	10th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2010.....	10th
Cattle and Calves, All.....	10th
Pig Crop .....	12th
Corn Silage .....	13th
Beef Cows .....	14th
Corn for Grain .....	14th
Hay, All .....	15th
Hogs & Pigs, All .....	15th
Milk Production .....	15th
Milk Cows .....	16th
Calf Crop.....	18th
Egg Production.....	22nd
Oats .....	22nd
Layers, All .....	23rd
Other Hay .....	24th
Apples .....	25th
Chickens, All .....	25th
Farms, 2010 .....	27th
■2011 production data for crops.	
Jan. 1, 2011 inventory for cattle and sheep.	
Dec. 1, 2010 inventory for hogs.	
Dec. 1, 2009 inventory for poultry.	

COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2010				
Crop	Acres Harvested (1,000)	Yield Per Acre	Unit	Production (1,000)
Apples	-	-	Lbs.	14,000
Barley	63.0	133.0	Bu.	8,379
Beans, Dry Edible	66.0	19.0	Cwt.	1,254
Cabbage	2.9	460	Cwt.	1,334
Cantaloupe	2.3	190	Cwt.	418
Corn, Grain	1,210.0	151.0	Bu.	182,710
Corn, Silage	100.0	24.5	Tons	2,450
Hay, Alfalfa	820.0	3.5	Tons	2,870
Hay, Other	780.0	1.5	Tons	1,170
Oats	9.0	65.0	Bu.	585
Onions	7.2	400	Cwt.	2,880
Peaches	-	-	Tons	14.0
Potatoes, Summer	4.0	390	Cwt.	1,560
Potatoes, Fall	55.2	390	Cwt.	21,528
Proso Millet	215.0	33.0	Bu.	7,095
Sorghum, Grain	160.0	47.0	Bu.	7,520
Sorghum, Silage	20.0	13.0	Tons	260
Sugar Beets	27.9	29.5	Tons	823
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	35.0	1,250	Lbs.	43,750
Oil	92.0	1,350	Lbs.	124,200
Sweet Corn	7.5	150	Cwt.	1,125
Wheat, Winter	2,350	45.0	Bu.	105,750
Wheat, Spring	27.0	92.0	Bu.	2,484

COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES	
Species	Number
<b>All Cattle &amp; Calves, January 1, 2011</b>	<b>2,650,000</b>
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	850,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	727,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have Calved	123,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	705,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	120,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	75,000
Other Heifers	510,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	910,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	50,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	135,000
<b>All Sheep &amp; Lambs, January 1, 2011</b>	<b>370,000</b>
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	175,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	195,000
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs, December 1, 2010</b>	<b>720,000</b>
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	150,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	570,000
<b>All Chickens, December 2009</b>	<b>4,669,000</b>